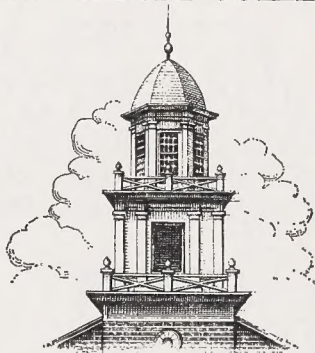


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BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Preliminary Announcements

You are registering at what is called the Inn Office. All matters relative to your room and to your board, mails and any charges you may incur (apart from the regular bill for tuition, board, and room) ought to be referred to this office.

For details regarding the management of the School, please make inquiry at the Director's Office. All matters pertaining to your initial registration and payment of bills, information about courses, lectures, graduate credit, etc., should be referred to this office. Director H. G. Owen and Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt are the staff to whom you should bring requests for information about the details of the school. Later you will be informed as to what particular members of the staff are responsible for specific duties.

Procedure as to Registration

(1) Students who have completed registration in advance should obtain from the Director's office registration cards. Students who have not completed registration in advance must personally consult with the Director concerning their choice of courses. Appointments may be made with Miss Nesbitt.

(2) Registration cards obtained at the Director's Office should be presented to Mrs. Powell who will be in the Little Theatre (the long building at the back of the Inn) this afternoon from two o'clock on. A representative from the college treasurer's office will be there at the same time. It is requested that all bills which have not been paid be attended to at this time.

(3) In making your choice of courses, please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of an auditor to that of a student in any course, this change must be made on or before July . A student may change his status from that of a student to that of an auditor at any time, but ALL changes in courses must be made through the director's office.

Mail Schedule

Mail will be ready for distribution at the following hours:

11:30 A.M.
4:30 P.M.

Outgoing mail must be posted not later than

9:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.

Preliminary Announcements

Meal Hours

Beginning tonight, the regular seating plan will go into effect and, as last year, there will be two seatings. Please consult the chart on the dining room door to ascertain your table assignment and to find out whether you are in the early or late group. The 12:45 and 6:00 meals will be announced by the bugle, while the 1:00 and 6:15 meals will be announced by the class bell.

Daily

Breakfast 7:30 - 8:15
Luncheon 12:45 & 1:00
Dinner 6:00 & 6:15

Sunday

Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30
Dinner 1:00
Supper 6:00

Saturday

Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30
Luncheon 1:00
Dinner 6:00

Since most of our waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that an effort be made on the part of all to come to meals promptly, especially breakfast, so that those who are waiting on table may have a chance to reach their classes on time.

Gratuities

Students and guests of the Inn are requested not to tip members of the staff and employees of the Inn. Any person connected with the Inn is glad to minister to the comforts of our guests in every way possible.

Bread Loaf Stationery

The new Bread Loaf Inn stationery may be purchased at the Inn Office -- ten sheets and ten envelopes for twenty cents.

Bookstore

The bookstore has on hand supplies, textbooks, candy, cigarettes, tennis balls, etc. It is urgently requested that students purchase their textbooks immediately as it is frequently necessary for us to order additional copies.

The regular bookstore hours are as follows:

8:00 - 8:30 A.M.
1:30 - 2:00 P.M.
7:00 - 7:15 P.M.

BREAD LOAF PARKING REGULATIONS

Preliminary notice concerning parking has been made in the catalogue. New and stringently enforced state laws prohibit the parking of cars on the side of the highway, and it is requested that students and guests endeavor to keep the road clear in front of the Inn. In years past, lawns have been utilized for parking, but the School has been making a considerable effort to improve the appearance of the grounds, and we hope that all students will cooperate in keeping cars off the grass. Students living in Birch and Maple Cottages may park their cars in the space beyond Maple; students at Brandy Brook, in the space by the side of their cottage. All other persons should use the parking space near the barns.

The bellboy on duty at the front office will assist you in parking your car. Keys may be permanently deposited in the Inn Office. See that your keys are tagged with your name, the number, and the make of your car. Leave word at the Inn Office when and where you desire your car, and it will be delivered. When you return, your car will be parked, on request at the office, and the keys will be retained. Students are, of course, free to park their own cars if they wish to do so. Should they so desire, they are earnestly requested to return to their own parking spaces.

Tops should be put up and windows closed when the car is left in front of the Inn. The car will be parked in the same condition in which it was delivered to the bellboys, and the School cannot be responsible for any damage incurred while the car is on the parking ground.

If any person should desire a car cover, the same may be purchased cheaply from a nearby retail house. The Inn possesses two covers which may be rented.

THE CRUMB

Thurs July 1, 1937 - #1

Bread Loaf Greet's You !

The Crumb extends to you its welcome to Bread Loaf. From time to time it will bring you notices concerning the activities of the School. It is customary to deliver each issue at the noon meal, but occasionally it is necessary to issue extra news and notes that would be of interest to both present and past Bread Loafers. Members of the School may leave any contributions at the Director's office.

In our preliminary announcement we indicated the duties of both Inn Office and Director's Office. If you did not receive your copy, please ask at the Inn Office for your copy. The staff hopes that your stay will be a pleasant one. The staff of the School is composed largely of Middlebury College students who desire in every way to minister to the wants of our guests. They do not expect to be tipped, and guests are requested not to offer such remuneration. We hope that Bread Loaf students will understand that our facilities, except in Maple Cottage, are not hotel facilities, but are simple dormitory accommodations. We wish to make our guests as comfortable as possible and shall try to meet your needs. Please leave suggestions concerning room equipment, repairs, etc., for Mr. Henry at the desk.

Library

The Davison Memorial Library contains the following collections:

- (1) The books to be used in connection with the courses.
- (2) Miscellaneous books for general reading.
- (3) The Wilfred Davison Memorial collection which includes:
 - (a) Autographed copies of those authors who have been connected with Bread Loaf.
 - (b) Gifts of friends of Bread Loaf.
 - (c) Autographed books owned by Wilfred Davison.

The Library will be open on regular schedule today. Please note the hours.

Weekdays

8:15 A.M. - 12:00 M.
1:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Saturdays

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 M.
1:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sundays

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Opening Exercises Tonight

President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College will speak at the opening exercises which will be held at eight o'clock this evening in the Little Theatre.

Notice to Students

The attention of students is called to a statement made in yesterday's preliminary announcement. In making your choice of courses, please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of student to auditor, you may do so at any time; but if you wish to change your status from that of auditor to regular student in any course, this change must be made on or before July 6. All changes must be made through the Director's Office.

Games

Guests at Bread Loaf will find numerous games such as croquet, clock golf, badminton, ping-pong, and archery provided for their use and enjoyment. We hope that the members of the school will cooperate in keeping this equipment in as good condition as possible, and will much appreciate it if all implements such as bows and arrows, ping-pong balls, etc., are properly taken care of. We especially hope that no person wearing heels of any kind will use the tennis courts. Only sneakers should be used on our rather soft clay courts. One or two games played with heels will ruin the courts for many others who wish to play.

Medical Supplies

Emergency medical supplies may be obtained at the Director's office.

Sunday Papers

All those who desire Sunday papers are requested to leave their names at the Inn Office by Saturday evening.

Church Service at Bread Loaf

There will be a non-sectarian devotional service of one-half hour at the Little Theatre at 7:30 Sunday evening. The speaker this week will be Dr. C. C. Adams of Middlebury.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Bullock's Laundry of Burlington calls and delivers every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Their work includes dry cleaning, pressing, and laundry work for both men and women. Leave clothing at the Main Inn desk, with your name and "Bread Loaf" written on a slip of paper. For particulars see Mr. Edward Hayward.

Notice to Students

Mrs. Powell will return to Bread Loaf on Wednesday to complete the registration of those who have not yet paid their bills. All persons should have consulted Mr. Owen regarding choice of courses. The hour of Mrs. Powell's arrival will be announced on Wednesday.

Schedule of Classes

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
8:30	Teaching of English	#3	Miss Mirrieles
	Modern Poetry	#1	Mr. Davidson
	Drama in English	#5	Mr. Eaton
	19th Century Novel	#4	Mr. Wilson
9:30	Play Production	#3	Miss Moore
	History of Eng. Lang.	#4	Mr. Anderson
	Victorian Poets	#5	Mr. Joyce
	Platonic Tradition	#1	Mr. Thomas
10:30	Play Writing	Fritz	Mr. Eaton
	Chaucer	#4	Mr. Joyce
	Johnson & his Circle	#1	Miss Mirrieles
	Craftsmanship in Writing	#5	Mr. Bement
	American Folk Lore	#3	Mr. Davidson
11:30	Comparative Literature	#5	Mr. Anderson
	Short Story	#4	Mr. Bement
	American Novel	#3	Mr. Wilson
	Empiricism & Liberalism	#1	Mr. Thomas

Mrs. Thomas' course, The Development of English Thought in Art and Literature, will meet twice a week for one and one-half hour periods in Classroom #5, beginning at 2:30. The first lecture will be given on Wednesday, July 7th.

Seminar in Fiction and Seminar in Literary Criticism will meet afternoons and evenings at hours to be arranged.

For the Sake of Appearances

Students and guests are requested to deposit all cigarette stubs in the receptacles provided on the various porches of the Inn and Little Theatre.

Motor Supplies

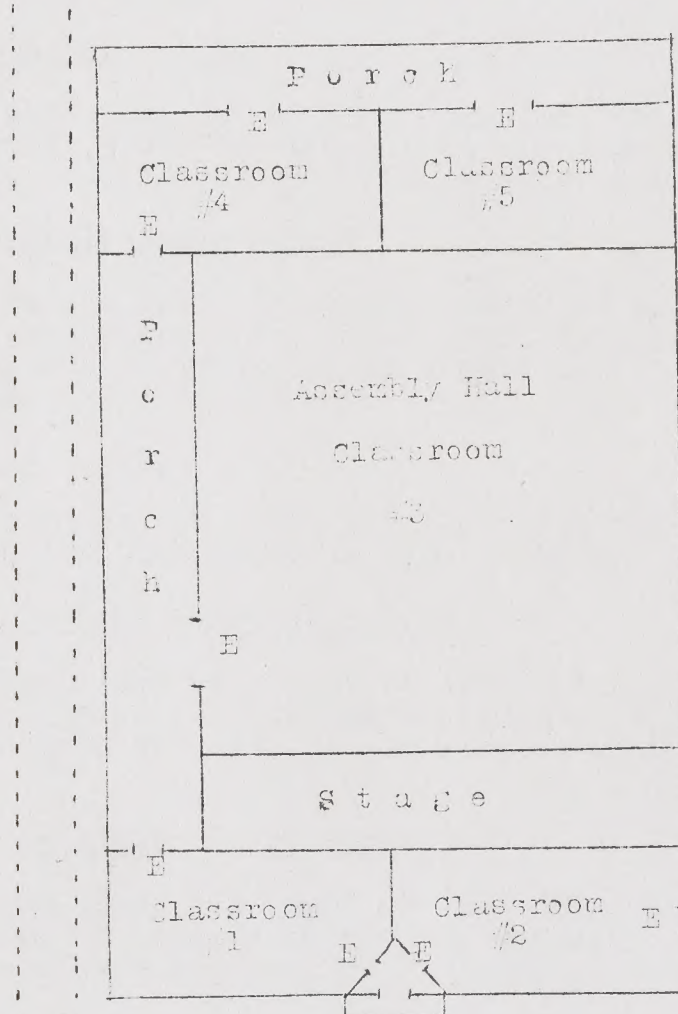
Gas and oil may be purchased at the Bread Loaf Farm pump which is located near the barns. Simply go to the farmhouse and make your wishes known.

The Gym

Classrooms

For your convenience in locating your classrooms we are making a rough diagram of the Social Hall. "E" indicates "entrance".

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T H E C R U M B

July 2, 1937 - #2.

Notice Concerning Changes of Course

The attention of students is called to a statement made in the Crumb of July 1, concerning the changing of courses. In making your choice of courses, please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of auditor to that of regular student in any course, or from one course to another as a student, the change must be made on or before July 6. A student may change his or her status from that of a student to that of an auditor at any time, but all changes must be made through the Director's Office.

Saturday Classes - N.B.

Attention is called to the fact that classes will meet tomorrow. This is contrary to the regular practice at Bread Loaf, and classes will not be held on following Saturdays.

Atlantic Monthly Prize Winner

We are happy to welcome to Bread Loaf the winner of the Atlantic Monthly Prize Essay Contest, Miss Bette Hurwich, and her instructor, Miss Winifred Burns, of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Registration - N.B.

Students who have not completed their registration should report at the Dean's office at once.

Seminar in Writing - Mr. Morrison

The class will meet at 8:00 this evening (Friday) in the parlor of Miss Frothingham's cottage. All who have been admitted, who have applied, or who wish to apply, are asked to attend.

Seminar in Criticism - Mr. Morrison

The class will meet at 4:30 this afternoon (Friday) in the parlor of Miss Frothingham's cottage. All who have been admitted, who have applied, or who wish to apply, are asked to attend.

Smoking

Students are earnestly requested not to smoke in the Music Hall or the Library.

Class Bells

Two bells are rung before and after each class. The first bell dismisses such classes as are in session, and the second bell announces the beginning of the following classes.

New York Papers

Will those people desiring the New York Sunday Times or Sunday Tribune kindly leave their requests at the Inn desk.

Reminiscences of Old Bread Loaf Inn

Miss Clara K. Curtis has written a very delightful pamphlet on the Bread Loaf of an earlier day. We feel that both old and new Bread Loafers will find this account extremely interesting as Miss Curtis has known Bread Loaf intimately for over forty years and brings us a vivid picture of the establishment as operated by the renowned Joseph Battell. Copies of The Old Bread Loaf Inn are now available at the Bookstore.

The Kingsland Marionettes

The Kingsland Marionette company will come to Bread Loaf for four lectures with practical demonstrations on Tuesday afternoons beginning Tuesday next. Any members of the School desiring to obtain practical experience in the construction and manipulation and construction of marionettes are welcome to attend the lectures. A fee of \$4.00, payable to Mr. Head of the marionette troupe will be charged for the materials necessary for the making of marionettes. No registration for these lectures is necessary.

Nearby Entertainment

The attention of students is called to a number of playhouses, music and dance festivals to be held in and near Vermont this summer. These include the Green Mountain Playhouse at Burlington, and the Mohawk, Berkshire, and Bennington festivals. Notices will appear on the bulletin board from time to time concerning the various offerings.

Saddle Horses

Saddle horses, with instructor, may be arranged for at the Inn desk. Rates are as follows:

\$1.00 per hr.	(Without Instructor)
\$1.75 per hr.	(One person with Instructor)
\$1.40 per hr.	(Two persons with Instructor)
\$1.30 per hr.	(Three persons with Instructor)
(One free ride without instructor with every ten rides.)	

Reservations may be made with Mr. Clarence E. Lane at the barn. In the event that Mr. Lane is not available, one should sign up in the reservation book which will be found on the desk in the first room on the left as one enters the barn.

First Hike of the Season

Where several hundred Indians and a handful of Frenchmen decided the fate of North America will be the scene of Bread Loaf's first supper hike. At Fort Crown Point, Champlain and the Algonquins incurred the wrath of the Iroquois, a factor which later led to the French defeat in the struggle for this continent.

Hikers will leave the Inn at five o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and drive across the Champlain bridge to Fort Crown Point where supper will be cooked in outdoor ovens along the lake shore. Toll fee per car will be one dollar each way. Hikers will be expected to split the cost among themselves. There will be no charge for the supper. Those who expect to attend the hike will please sign the paper at the Inn desk not later than five o'clock this evening, or give your name to Robert Whitehand who will be in charge of hikes this year. If you will drive your own car and can carry passengers, please note that also.

Mr. Donald Davidson will be the faculty guest for this first hike.

In view of the fact that the temperature is usually somewhat higher on the lake shore than at Bread Loaf, it is suggested that hikers dress for comfort.

Boston and New York Daily Papers

Mr. Charles Rich of Middlebury will be in the hall outside the dining room after lunch today to arrange summer subscriptions for Boston and New York daily papers.

Parking at Maple Cottage

Because of the fact that logging trucks pass along the main highway quite frequently, Maple Cottage guests are advised to park their cars a little farther from the road to avoid danger.

Taxi to Church

For the convenience of those students and guests desiring transportation to and from church in Middlebury, the taxi will leave Bread Loaf at 9:50 A.M. on Sunday. Those who desire to go will please be in the lobby at 9:50.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis instruction will be given every week-day between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon. Lessons will cost \$1.00 an hour. For further details consult William O'Keefe. Mr. O'Keefe plays #1 position on the Middlebury College team and formerly held the senior division title in New Hampshire inter-camp tennis.

Car Washing

Between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Price \$1.00. Please make arrangements with William Shepard or William O'Keefe.

T H E C R U M B

July 3, 1937. - #3.

Library Notice

Because of the unprecedented demand for books, it would be much appreciated if no student would take more than two books at one time from the Library.

Attention is called to a new book now on display in the library called Visualizing the Curriculum. It should be of interest to all teachers of English.

Croquet Players - N. B.

Will those playing croquet in high heels please use the north court. An attempt is being made to bring the stringed court into really good condition.

Bookstore Notice

The Atlantic Monthly has supplied us with several copies of the prize papers of last year's Atlantic College Students, which include the Prize Story, APPLE AIR, by Winifred Van Wagenen who won the Bread Loaf Scholarship a year ago. Copies may be procured at the Bookstore.

Change in Meal Hours - Important!

Breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 instead of from 8:30 to 9:30 as previously announced.

Today's Hike

Hikers making the trip to Fort Crown Point will assemble in front of the Inn at 4:45. The bell will ring at that time, and cars will leave at five o'clock. Early this afternoon a list of passenger assignments will be posted on the bulletin boards by the Inn desk and in the hall of the Director's office. Please know what car you are riding in before assembly.

The round-trip fare across the toll bridge is \$1.50 per car instead of \$2.00 as previously announced. One person in each car will be appointed treasurer to collect the fee before leaving Bread Loaf. It is also suggested that members of each group buy four gallons of gasoline for the car in which they are transported.

Each person must bring a green twig (approximately two feet long) for cooking the steak and bacon.

Tennis Players - N. B.

People using the tennis courts are again requested to wear tennis shoes or sneakers while playing. Even a very slight heel will ruin the surface of a court.

French Concerts and Services

Bread Loaf students may be interested in attending the French School church service, conducted in French, at 11:00 every Sunday morning, and the concerts held at 7:00 Sunday evenings. Services are held at Mass Chapel, while the concerts are in the College Gymnasium.

T H E C R U M B

July 5, 1937. - #4.

Robert Frost to Lecture Tonight

Robert Frost will lecture and read from his poems this evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

It will be appreciated if all persons will refrain from asking Mr. Frost to autograph the folders which may be purchased at the bookstore. Since Mr. Frost allows Bread Loaf to reprint "Birches" without paying royalty, it is hoped that he will be requested to autograph only bound volumes.

The Bookstore has a stock of Mr. Frost's books on sale. Prices are as follows:

A Further Range	\$2.50
North of Boston	\$2.00
West Running Brook	\$2.50
New Hampshire	\$2.50
A Boy's Will	\$1.75
Mountain Interval	\$2.00
Collected Poems	\$5.00

Marionette Lecture Tomorrow

The Kingsland Marionette company will be at Bread Loaf for the first of the series of marionette lectures at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. These lectures will be held in the Little Theatre. As stated in an earlier Crumb, the fee of \$4.00 for the four lectures will be payable to Mr. Head. No registration will be necessary.

Saddle Horses

Attention is again called to the saddle horses which are kept at Bread Loaf for the convenience of students and guests. The horses are cared for by an experienced instructor, Mr. Lane, who will gladly render any assistance that he can to riders. Rates and information with regard to reservations may be procured at the Inn desk. The Crumb of July 2 carried a more detailed notice concerning the riding stable.

Registration

Students who have not completed their registration should report at the Director's Office at once.

Barber and Hairdresser Service

The management is very sorry to report that, because of certain Vermont State laws which have recently gone into effect, it will be impossible to offer students and guests the barber and hairdresser service which has been afforded in recent years. Information concerning Middlebury barbershops and beauty parlors may be secured at the office.

Garage Accommodations

Anyone desiring garage space will please inquire at the Inn office.

T H E C R U M B

July 6, 1937 - #5.

Marionette Lecture this Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Head, of the Kingsland Marionette Summer School and Vacation Colony at Lake Dunmore, who are giving a series of lectures at Bread Loaf this summer, will present the first of the series this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre. The fee of \$4.00 for the complete series is payable to Mr. Head.

Mrs. Thomas' Course

The Development of English Thought in Art and Literature will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:30 instead of at 2:30 as previously announced.

Office Hours - Important

The Director's Office will be open for business from 8:30 to 12:00 in the morning and from 1:30 to 2:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Owen will be in his office from 1:30 to 2:00 each day.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Clothes labeled and left on the safe at the Inn desk will be laundered or cleaned and returned within four days. The truck leaves Bread Loaf at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Edward B. Hayward acts as agent for Bullock's Laundry of Burlington.

A La Rubaiyat

Now the new Crumb, reviving old desires,
The Bread Loaf soul to Lake Champlain retires;
Where the Whitehand of Robert from the steak
Holds back, and Harry on the ground expires.

Bookstore Notes

The Bookstore has on hand a number of books which may be of interest to guests and students. The following are now available:

<u>Professor at Bay</u>	Burges Johnson
<u>Three Worlds</u>	Carl Van Doren
<u>A Further Range</u>	Robert Frost
<u>New Hampshire</u>	Robert Frost

There are also available a number of the novels used in Doctor Wilson's courses.

Weston, Vermont

Bread Loaf students are urged to visit the small town of Weston, Vt., situated just below Rutland. They will find there many interesting restorations including an old tavern, several Revolutionary houses, and an old saw mill. The restorations are being done with great care and are attracting the attention of many visitors annually.

Petition

Listen to the whisper of the bell--
Classroom bell!
What a world of wisdom would its melody foretell
If we only heard it ringing!
From our rooms we'd fly, upspringing,
To the classroom we'd go winging,
With our eager spirits singing
To the echo of the ringing of the bell!
Traacherous bell!
Instead we slink in, tripping
On cautious toes, and slipping
Into corners--panting, dripping,
Lest our tardiness should quell
Some magical impression
In a class that's been in session
Since the first faint, distant tinkling of the bell.

Pity the instructors who would tell
Ah! so well!
If only they were certain there was time enough to tell,
One more bit of information,
One more pertinent quotation,
One more word of inspiration,
Before the final knell,
But who break with sudden conscientious qualm their
(woven spell
To ask in trepidation,
"Tell me, has this congregation
Heard the bell,
Heard the ringing and the swinging of the bell?"

Pity students and instructors, all who dwell
Where the feeble dinner bell
Fails to carry to their hungry ears the message, "All
(is well!"
And they sit with empty longing
While the rest go gaily thronging
To eat the food belonging
To those the bell is wronging
By its silence when its echoes ought to swell!

Restore to us the good old clanging bell!
Faithful bell!
That did not let us choose
Between a dinner and a snooze,
But made the woodland echoes ring from every distant dell
That with its raucous chime
Haled us all to class on time.
Heed, oh, heed our earnest rhyme,
And give us back the clamor of the bell!

Hazel B. Poole

T H E C R U M B

July 7, 1937 - #6.

Student Notice

Mrs. Powell will be in the Director's office at 1:45 this afternoon to complete registrations. Will the following students please see her without fail:

T. C. Abbey	Marion Kitch	Margaret Milliken
Grace Anshutz	Ruby Krouse	Mrs. Huldah Morris
Ruth Chesley	Amy Lieberman	Eara Murphy
Edith Evans	Alberta McDonnell	Helen Randall
Mrs. Goddard	Louise Martin	Leonard Rice
Josephine Holuba	Marie May	Helen Silfverberg
Eleanor Joyce		Caroline Sleeper
		Rachel Stiles

Library Request

It would be appreciated greatly by the librarians, and by those using books on reserve, if when a book is borrowed for a limited loan, it be returned promptly on the hour.

Concert Tonight

At 7:30 tonight the Middlebury French School quartet, composed of Boston Symphony musicians, will give a concert in the Little Theatre. The program will include compositions by Purcell, Faure, and Beethoven.

Mrs. Thomas' Course

Students are again reminded that Mrs. Thomas' course will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays between the hours of 4:00 and 5:30.

Puppetry Charges

Observers in Puppet Making are not required to pay the 4.00 fee charged those actively participating.

Course Changes - Important

Contrary to an earlier announcement, students will not be permitted to change to auditors after July 30th.

Language School Entertainments

From time to time programs of entertainment will be posted on the bulletin board, covering the activities of the French, Spanish, Italian, and German Summer Schools of Middlebury.

A La Morpheus

(or, It Wasn't a Publicity Stunt)

Asthmatics dwell in constant pain,
Afflicted with a chronic disease;
Rheumatics creak and go insane
While gouters wail for anaesthesia....
But sadder far than all of these
Is one who suffers slight amnesia.

T H E C R U M B

July 8, 1937 - #7

Bookstore Announcement

The Bookstore is happy to report that the following books have been received and are now available:

Selections from Bacon, Locke, and Hume
Great Stories of All Nations - Lieber and Williams
Reading and Writing - Gay
Types of English Drama - Stevens
Readings in Present Day Writers - Pence

The Sembrich Studio

Students interested in affairs musical should visit the studio of Madame Marcella Sembrich at Bolton, Lake George, N.Y. The drive of two hours to Bolton is one of the loveliest in the Adirondacks, and the studio contains a unique collection of mementoes of a great career. Letters from illustrious figures of the political, literary, and musical worlds; gifts to Madame Sembrich from crowned heads, manuscripts of famous composers, etc., make a fascinating record of the Golden Age of Metropolitan Opera history.

Summer Institute for Garden Club Members

Attention is called to Garden Club Institute folders which are available on the bulletin board. Any students or guests who are interested in the Institute, held on Lake George, are urged to help themselves to these folders.

Notice to all Students

You will find at your places this noon an application card which should be filled out and returned to Mr. Owen if you desire to secure graduate credits for courses taken at Bread Loaf. If you have already filled out one of these cards, it is not necessary to file another. If you are uncertain whether or not you have filled out this application, please consult the School Office. Each card should be returned to the Director's Office with certification of the Baccalaureate degree which, in most cases, must be obtained from the Registrar of the college or university which you attended. When this certification arrives, please bring the card with the certificate to Mr. Owen, and proper acknowledgement will be made. It is important that this matter be attended to immediately as all cards must be filed by July 20th. Persons not taking courses for credit, or students auditing courses, who do not desire graduate credit, should not fill out these cards. Please leave all unused cards on your tables so that they may be collected for future use.

Guide to Bread Loaf and Vicinity

Posted on the bulletin board is a green covered Guide Book which will be of interest to students and guests who like to take short walks around Bread Loaf. The booklet contains a good bit of information regarding longer walks, short hikes, overnight hikes, etc.

T H E C R U M B

July 9, 1937 - #8

Carl Van Doren Lectures Tonight

This evening at 7:30 Mr. Carl Van Doren will lecture in the Little Theatre. His subject has not been announced. Attention of students is called to the fact that the Bookstore has on hand several copies of Mr. Van Doren's Three Worlds.

Sunday Evening Chapel Service at 7:30

Rabbi Solomon Foster, a guest at Bread Loaf, has kindly consented to conduct the Chapel service on Sunday evening. Rabbi Foster has chosen as his subject, "Some Reasons for a Hopeful Philosophy for Today".

Drama Tryouts

Brief tryouts for The Long Christmas Dinner will be held Friday evening immediately after the lecture in the Little Theatre. Anyone who wants to try is welcome. Copies of the play are in the library.

Sunset Hike to Mount Philo

The second hike will be Saturday evening to Mount Philo, approximately thirty miles from Bread Loaf, where, on a clear day, one can see the Adirondacks with Lake Champlain at their feet. Hikers will leave the Inn at five o'clock Saturday evening and drive to Mount Philo where an outdoor supper WILL be served; then they will return soon after sunset. Passengers in each car will be expected to split the cost of five gallons of gasoline among them. Mr. Wilson will be the faculty guest for this hike.

The list is limited to twenty-five, but, should ten or more other persons want to make this hike, it will be repeated on next Tuesday evening. A poster is on the bulletin board near the Inn desk, for those who wish to sign up for the hike. Names will not be accepted after seven o'clock this evening, because it must be known by that time how many persons will be out of the dining room tomorrow evening.

Bookstore Announcement

The following books have arrived and are ready for distribution: Plato's Dialogues - Jowett's translation
Chaucer's Works - Cambridge edition

Especial attention is called to Miss Margaret Wheeler's book of verse - The Abundance of Life. Copies may now be procured at the bookstore--price \$1.50.

California Sportswear

Mrs. H. F. Baldwin, representative for Caltex, California Sportswear, will be on the West Porch, Monday, July 19th, to make appointments with anyone who is interested. Caltex dresses are man-tailored and are made in the style and color to suit the individual.

T H E C R U M B

July 9, 1937 - #9.

Today's Hike

All people planning to go on today's hike should meet at 5:00 o'clock in front of the Inn. A list of cars and passengers will be posted by three o'clock on the bulletin board at the Inn desk. Passengers are reminded that five gallons of gas have to be provided for each car.

Linoleum Block Prints by Mrs. Davidson

Attention of students and guests is called to the prints which are on exhibit in the hall near the director's office. Mrs. Davidson has left a number of copies at the Bookstore, and these may be procured at any time.

Taxi to Church

As was announced last week, the taxi will leave Bread Loaf at 9:50 Sunday morning, for the convenience of those who wish to attend church in Middlebury. Those desiring transportation will please be in the lobby at 9:50.

Put out the light, and then put out the light:

The management would be grateful if students would be as economical as possible in their use of electricity.

In Case of Accident

Emergency medical supplies may be secured when needed by applying to Miss Nesbitt or to the clerks at the Inn Office.

Lost

Two novels stamped Emerson School Library -- Quentin Durward and Return of the Native -- from Cherry Cottage porch. Please return to Miss Adele Tappan, Cherry #1.

Weston Playhouse

Attention is called to a program of the Weston Playhouse which has been posted on the bulletin board near the Director's office.

Registration Notice

Will the following please see Miss Nesbitt as soon as convenient:

Miss Cloud
Miss Harvey
Mr. Rice
Miss Waite

T H E C R U M B

July 12, 1937 - #10.

M. A. Candidates

According to the records in the Director's office, the following students will be ready to receive the M.A. degree this summer. The names are printed here as they will appear on the diplomas unless word is received to the contrary from the individuals concerned. If any names are omitted, please see Miss Nesbitt at 1:30 today.

Theron Charles Abbey
Elaine Marjorie Acker
Margaret Axtell
Evelyn Elma Blackwell
Ruth Chesley
Lebelva Connelly
Margaret Elizabeth Deal
Helen Millicent Dearlove
Cecil Francis Denton
Kate DePew
Laura Weaver Durgin
Edith Norton Evans
Dorothy Carpenter French
Eleanor Josephine Gantley

Lyle Edward Glazier
Anne Healy
Mary Margaret Hipps
Florence Hoffman
Edith Jennings
Marian Edith Koeneke
Ruby Nancy Mann
John Gaddes Moran
Katharine Anita Neptune
Mabel Eunice Pingry
Alice Cook Pulsifer
Anne Maude Robbins
Hazel Stevens
James Everett Thompson

Book Exhibit

Mr. Coddington, of Harper and Brothers, will exhibit textbooks in the West Parlor today and tomorrow.

Hiking Notice

Weather permitting, the second sunset hike to Mount Philo will leave at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A paper will be on the bulletin board for signatures. Will everyone expecting to attend please sign—including those who signed the first sheet. Cars will be needed.

Lecture this Evening

Miss Bosano, Director of the Middlebury Italian School, will speak this evening at 7:30 on "Shakespeare and Italy".

Library Notes

The Library is most grateful to Margaret Wheeler for an autographed copy of her volume of poetry, The Abundance of Life.

Will the person who took Mary Austin's Everyman's Genius without signing for it please return it to the library at once. It is the library's only copy and is in great demand.

Bookstore Note

The Untermeyer Modern Poetry anthologies are here. We also have a copy of Boswell's Life of Johnson which has not been claimed.

T H E C R U M B

July 13, 1937 - #11.

Hiking Notice

Because of the damp condition of the woods, the proposed Mount Philo hike has been postponed--but not cancelled. Further notice will appear when the weather improves.

Library Notes

The Library is grateful to Mr. Walter Hubbard Eaton for a copy of his recent book, Wild Gardens of New England.

Bement's Weaving the Short Story has been missing from the library for two days. Will the person who took it without signing for it return it at once. It is the library's only copy.

Milay's Renaissance is also missing. Its prompt return would be much appreciated as it is wanted by several people.

Old Fashioned Dance at Ripton Tonight

There will be a Square Dance at Ripton tonight. Admission is 30¢ - Time 9:00 D.S.T. It is suggested that Bread Loafers take this opportunity to get into condition for a similar jamboree to be given at Bread Loaf in the near future.

Trip to Ausable Chasm

Those interested in a trip to Ausable Chasm will please sign their names on the card on the Bulletin Board.

Group of five - \$5.62 per individual.

Group of six - \$4.68 per individual.

The party will leave next Saturday at 9:00 A.M. For further information see Mr. O'Keefe.

Prospective M.A. - Errata

The name of Miss Helen Humphrey was inadvertently omitted from the list of this year's M.A. candidates as presented in yesterday's Crumb.

Bookstore Notes

The following books are available at the Bookstore. As it will be necessary to return unsold copies to the publishers within a few days, students are asked to secure such books as they wish in the near future.

A Further Range - Robert Frost
West Running Brook - Robert Frost
A Boy's Will - Robert Frost
Mountain Interval - Robert Frost
New Hampshire - Robert Frost
North of Boston - Robert Frost
Professor at Bay - Burges Johnson
The Abundance of Life - Margaret Wheeler
Three Worlds - Carl Van Doren

T H E C R U M B

July 14, 1937 - #12.

Concert This Evening

This evening at 7:30 the French School Quartet will present a program of Bach, Saint-Saens, and Schumann, in the Bread Loaf Little Theatre.

Summer Theatres

Attention is called to the programs of the Brattleboro, Vermont, Theatre, and the Dorset, Vermont, Theatre Festival. These programs are posted on the bulletin board.

Quiet is Requested

It would be very much appreciated if students would refrain from using typewriters after eleven o'clock at night. Something there is that does not love the sound of a typewriter in the wee, small hours, when the ravelled sleeve of care hangs in tatters.

If You Please

The dining room and kitchen staffs find themselves somewhat handicapped by the fact that a number of students report late for meals from time to time. A little more punctuality in the observance of meal hours will be of great help to those who try to serve you.

Watch your Hat and Coat

In view of the fact that a cloak room has been provided for the convenience of students and guests, it would be appreciated if all wraps, raincoats, etc., were placed there instead of on the table in the hall-way outside the dining room.

One More Request - Parking

Students and guests are again requested not to park their cars in front of the Inn. It is primarily for the safety of the automobiles that this request is made.

Will the owners of the cars having the following registration numbers please report at the Inn desk as soon as they can conveniently do so.

N.Y. 2 S. 732

Maryland 215238

N.J. B 45200

Textbook Exhibit

Mr. Rogers, of Harcourt, Brace & Co., is exhibiting textbooks in the West Parlor today. He will be happy to talk with anyone interested in Harcourt Brace texts.

T H E C R U M B

July 15, 1937 - # 13.

Photographic Exhibit

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Rugg, of Arlington, Vt., and Boston, Mass., are exhibiting photographs in the West Parlor this afternoon. They have a wide variety of European views of great beauty, as well as many exquisite New England scenes. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have also an interesting book for children, richly illustrated by Tony Sarg. The last sixteen copies of this book will be on sale after lunch. You do not need to be a customer, to be welcome at the exhibit.

Textbook Exhibit

Mr. George A. Gould, of Scott, Foresman & Co., is exhibiting Scott, Foresman texts in the West Parlor this afternoon.

Guitar Recital

This evening at eight o'clock, Julio Martinez Oyanguren, a distinguished guitarist, will present a concert program at the Middlebury College Playhouse, on Weybridge Street. Senor Oyanguren comes to Middlebury under the auspices of the Middlebury College Spanish School.

Sheldon Art Museum Exhibit

Attention is called to the most recent Sheldon Museum notice posted on the bulletin board. This note has to do with several changes in the schedule of exhibits for the next few weeks.

Last Chance for Ausable Chasm

The trip will leave at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, providing there is a group of at least five. The drive will take us through the Adirondacks and along the shore of Lake Champlain. Those planning to go should sign on the bulletin board before Friday noon. There is a charge for going through the Chasm, but the boat trip is, of course, optional. The party will stop for approximately three hours, and a picnic lunch will be served.

Bookstore Notes

The following books are now available at the bookstore:

<u>The Nibelungenlied</u>	-	Everyman	edition
<u>Sir Gawain</u>	-	Riverside	series
<u>Norse Legends</u>	-	King's	Treasury edition
<u>Chief Middle English Poets</u>	-	Weston	
<u>Barchester Towers</u>	-	Modern Reader	edition
<u>The Spy</u>	-	"	"
<u>Henry Esmond</u>	-	"	"
<u>Middlemarch</u>	-	"	"
<u>Moby Dick</u>	-	"	"

T H E C R U M B

July 16, 1937 - #14.

Breakfast Hours - Important

Many of the waiters and waitresses are still missing as much as fifteen minutes of their 8:30 classes. It is obvious that such tardiness is difficult for classes, for instructors, and for the late students themselves. In order to obviate this difficulty, breakfast will not be served to persons eating at student tables, who arrive in the dining room after eight o'clock. The doors will be closed promptly at eight. In justice to all concerned, absolutely no exceptions may be made to this regulation. It will be appreciated if no special dispensations are requested.

Dramatic Presentation Tonight

Tonight at 9:00 o'clock, the Drama Department will present two one-act plays--The Purple Doorknob, by Walter Prichard Eaton, and Once a Pupil, by Raymond F. Bosworth.

A bell will be rung ten minutes before the doors are to be opened. It will be appreciated if everyone will refrain from congregating on the West Porch of the Theatre before the warning bell is rung. Photographs are to be taken of the sets, and it is desired to avoid confusion insofar as possible.

Hark, hark! The lark....

Anyone interested in a bird-walk before breakfast tomorrow morning will please come to the front of the Inn at 6:30. Bring bird glasses if you have them, and feet which are prepared for dampness.

Tennis Tournament

Attention is called to the mens' tennis tournament. Those who wish to compete in either mens' singles or doubles are requested to sign the sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday afternoon.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority

Any members of this sorority who would like to attend a meeting of the Middlebury Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Mrs. William H. Upson's on July 29th, please notify Miss Inez Cook, 29 Seminary Street, Middlebury; phone 169M. The Association will be more than glad to have you send in your names, and also to have you attend the meeting.

Bookstore Notice

We now have on hand several copies of Le Morte d'Arthur. Will those who ordered this book please call.

The second shipment of Great Stories of All Nations has also arrived.

T H E C R U M B

July 17, 1937 - #15

Tonight's Lecture

Tonight at 7:30 Mr. John Mason Brown will lecture in the Little Theatre.

German Books and Prints

Mr. Munford, our Librarian, will be in the West Parlor tonight after dinner, and again after the lecture, offering for sale an assortment of German books and prints. These books and prints have been very popular at Bread Loaf during the past few years, and we recommend that you view the exhibit which is extremely interesting and moderately priced.

Bookstore Notice

We have just received a consignment of books by Cornelia Otis Skinner - Tiny Garments and Excuse it Please. These may be examined and purchased this evening in the West Parlor.

Gordon's Anglo-Saxon Poetry - Everyman edition - has arrived and is ready for delivery. Price - 90¢ a copy.

The copies of Austin's Everyman's Genius have arrived. The Bookstore will be open after lunch, so those who ordered copies may procure them.

Girl Wanted

Professor and Mrs. Thomas wish to engage a girl who would be able to take care of their children between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 every evening, and also during three evening lectures and entertainments each week. Anyone interested in doing this work will please get in touch with Professor Thomas, or Miss Nesbitt, as soon as possible.

T H E C R U M B

July 19, 1937 - # 16.

This Evening's Entertainment - Important Note

Because of the fact that a number of people from nearby towns will be attending Miss Skinner's program this evening, the following procedure should be followed by Bread Loaf students and guests to insure their securing as desirable seats as possible.

Tickets are being provided for members of the Bread Loaf colony. These tickets will be given out immediately after lunch in the hallway outside the dining room door. (All students on the first dining room seating will get their tickets from Mr. DuBois, while those on the second seating will procure theirs from Mr. Henry. Faculty and guests may secure their tickets from either Mr. Henry or Mr. DuBois.

A warning bell will be rung at 8:40, and the doors will be opened to Bread Loafers at 8:45. At 8:55, the general public will be admitted; hence it is imperative that all students and guests be seated before that time.

Parking this Evening

In view of the fact that there will be a considerable number of cars coming to Bread Loaf tonight, it will be appreciated if all students and guests (with the exception of those who use the Maple space) will arrange to park their autos in the parking space by the barn.

Caltex California Sportswear

Mrs. H. F. Baldwin will be on the West Porch this afternoon, directly after lunch, to demonstrate Caltex California Sportswear.

Bread Loaf is happy to welcome Mr. Otis Skinner who will visit the school this evening with Miss Skinner.

German Books and Prints

Mr. and Mrs. Munford will exhibit German books and prints a second time this evening in the West Parlor, between the hours of seven and nine, and again following the entertainment.

Moonlight Hike Tomorrow Night

The first moonlight hike of the season will be held Tuesday evening. Hikers will assemble in front of the Inn immediately after supper, and follow the highway two miles up the mountain to where the Long Trail crosses the road. The hike from the highway to the Cliff is approximately three-quarters of a mile. By leaving right after supper, hikers will be able to see both sunset and moonrise from Silent Cliff. At least one car will be needed to transport water and food to the trail. All those wishing to make this hike should sign up on the notice on the Inn bulletin board not later than seven o'clock this evening.

T H E C R U M B

July 20, 1937 - #17.

Everyday Bookshop Exhibit and Sale

Mr. Sanford Cobb, of the Everyday Bookshop in Burlington, is offering for sale a fine assortment of books in the West Parlor, this afternoon and evening. Mr. Cobb's selection of poetry is the most complete one that he has brought to Bread Loaf in several years.

Moonlight Hike Tonight

Hikers will assemble in front of the Inn at seven o'clock this evening and walk to the Long Trail, two miles east along the highway, where they will leave the road and climb to Silent Cliff. Sharp knives will be needed for cutting twigs on which to toast marshmallows. Flashlights are also needed--as many as possible. Miss Lucia Mirrieles will be the faculty guest.

Textbook Exhibit

Mr. Sanderson of Doubleday Doran is exhibiting textbooks on the West Porch this afternoon.

Marionette Lecture this Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Head, of the Kingland Marionette Summer School and Vacation Colony at Lake Dunmore, will give their lecture this afternoon at 2:00 in the Little Theatre.

Overnight Hike

The first overnight hike will be held next Saturday. Hikers will leave the Inn shortly after lunch, take the Long Trail across to Emily Proctor Lodge where supper will be served. Walking distance is eight miles to the cabin. Breakfast will be served the following morning, and the return will begin in time for students to be at Bread Loaf for Sunday dinner. As announced in the School catalog, no one will be allowed to take the Inn blankets on these hikes. Each person must furnish his own bedding. Those who wish to make this hike should sign the notice on the bulletin board not later than Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. If the sign-up list is too large to be accommodated, there will be another overnight hike in the near future.

Square Dances

Tonight there will be another old-fashioned dance at Ripton. All Bread Loafers are cordially invited. This coming Saturday night, there will be a square dance here at Bread Loaf, so tonight is your last chance to get in trim.

Trip to Bridgewater

Those desiring to visit the woolen factories in Bridgewater, Vermont, will please sign on the bulletin board. The party will leave on Saturday afternoon at 1:30, returning in time for dinner. The trip will afford a beautiful drive and an excellent opportunity for those wishing to buy woolen clothing, blankets, etc. Rates: 5 persons - \$3.00 each. 6 persons - \$2.50 each.

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July 20, 1937 - #17 (continued)

Request

Have you an oral tradition of the nursery ballad called "The Frog's Wooing", or "A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go", or "A Frog A-Courting He Did Ride"? If so, will you communicate it to Lucy Barton?

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Those who are not going on the moonlight hike, but who have a yen for the great outdoors: There will be a walk between seven and eight tonight in the vicinity of the Inn to consider any and all of nature which may be encountered—trees, flowers, birds, and other. Nothing is too small, nothing too large. We will meet in front of the Inn at seven. (on West Porch if better).

Credit Where Credit is Due

In reply to many inquiries, the Crumb is happy to inform students and guests that Miss Dorothy French is responsible for the attractively arranged bouquets which adorn the dining room and lounge.

Photographers and Photos Wanted

Any Bread Loafers having snapshots and negatives of Bread Loaf interest are asked to see Mr. DuBois in the Bookstore. We should also like to get in touch with some snapshot enthusiast who would be willing to take a few pictures for the exhibit.

Teaching Positions Desired?????

Any students who would be interested in registering with the Bread Loaf office with a view to filling such vacancies as may be reported to the school, are asked to fill out the blanks which they will find at their places this noon. These blanks should be returned to Miss Nesbitt. If you do not wish to register, please leave the blank on the table so that it may be collected for future use.

T H E C R U M B

July 21, 1937 - #18.

Tonight's Entertainment

This evening at 7:30, Mr. Putnam Aldrich, well-known harpsichordist, will present a very interesting program in the Little Theatre. Mr. Aldrich will speak briefly regarding the instrument and music to be played. His program will include Handel's Suite No. 10, in D minor, Purcell's A New Ground and Hornepipe, as well as selections from Hughe Aston and William Byrd, composers of the Sixteenth Century.

Senior Class - N. B.

All students expecting to Graduate this summer are asked to meet in the West Parlor at 1:30 this afternoon.

Textbook Exhibit - Macmillan

Mr. R. B. Parker of The Macmillan Company is exhibiting textbooks in the West Parlor this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Thomas' Course

Development of English Thought in Art and Literature will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 o'clock instead of on Monday and Wednesday as announced. No class will be held this afternoon. The next class will meet tomorrow, Thursday, at 4:00 o'clock.

Drama Notice

Tryouts for the final play, Gammer Gurton's Needle, will be held Thursday at 1:45 in the Little Theatre. Copies of the play are in the Library.

Library Notice

James Joyce's Ulysses has been missing from the Library recently. It is hoped that whoever has it will return it immediately after lunch today as it is needed for the Writing Seminar this afternoon.

Women's Singles Tournament

All women interested in entering the Singles Tournament are asked to sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Tennis Balls

The Bookstore is happy to announce that this morning's mail brought six dozen tennis balls. Come early and avoid the rush.

T H E C R U M B

July 22, 1937 - #19.

A Contribution

To Bread Loaf Inn

I revel in a scene of beauty rare,
With friendly peaks and lovely trees and streams
To match the gorgeous skies; while happy dreams
Gain shape and strength and aim in thankful prayer.

Here bread is found by which man truly lives;
The teeming soil to breath and blood is kind;
From fertile souls come thoughts to feed the mind.
Such gifts, each day, to all who wish, God gives.

Rabbi Solomon Foster

Use of Tennis Courts

Starting this afternoon, tennis courts will be reserved by signing up for them on the sheet which appears on the bulletin board. This reservation system applies to tournament games as well as to non-tournament games.

- (1) It is requested that only doubles games be played in the afternoon. This will economize court space.
- (2) Singles may be played in the morning and in the evening after dinner.
- (3) Courts may be reserved for one hour only.

If your mind would be on things celestial - - -

Come to the back of the Inn tonight about 9:15. Great things are occurring in the heavens. Tonight is the night on which Jupiter is in conjunction with the moon. Bring along field glasses to supplement the telescope, if you have them, but your own eyes are the only essentials. You can't afford to miss this "hob-nobbing" of two of our famous neighbors!

Gather Ye Rosebuds

Miss French, who arranges the flowers so attractively in the dining room, has suggested that it would be very helpful if students, in their communing with Nature, might bring in occasional bunches of wild flowers for use on the tables. In the best interests of all concerned (nature lovers, hay-fever sufferers, et al), prospective flower pickers are urged to consult Mr. Eaton before beginning operations.

Found Articles (Call in Inn Office)

Gray Raincoat--Pigskin Jacket--Blue Satin Coat--Green Velvet Jacket--Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

T H E C R U M B

July 23 - #20

Sunday Vesper Service

Rabbi Solomon Foster has kindly consented to conduct this week's vesper service. His subject will be, "The Realism of Biblical Records".

Hiking Notice

Overnight hikers will assemble before the Inn tomorrow afternoon at one-thirty and leave in cars for a point near Rutland where they will take the Long Trail to Mount Pico. Under no conditions may the Inn blankets be used for this hike. It is suggested that each person bring two blankets rolled for hiking, a flashlight, and a pocket-knife if possible. Both supper and breakfast will be served on the mountain, and hikers will leave Mount Pico in time to return to Bread Loaf for the noon meal on Sunday. There is room for two more hikers. Should anyone want these places, please see Mr. Whitehand immediately after lunch today.

The second Mount Philo trip will be made on Tuesday evening. The list for signing is now on the bulletin board. No names will be accepted after Monday noon.

Spain in Flames - Moving Picture

The motion picture, Spain in Flames, will be shown at the Campus Theatre, Middlebury, on Thursday, July 29. The Middlebury Committee for Medical Aid to Spain, under whose auspices the movie is to be shown, has requested us to indicate that the show will be presented on the date indicated above. Tickets may be purchased at the Inn office - Price 35¢ each.

Jitney Players

The Jitney Players will present Lady Audley's Secret, a blood-and-thunder melodrama, in the Bread Loaf Little Theatre on August third. Tickets are now on sale at the Inn desk. Rates to Bread Loaf guests and students - \$1.00 Reserved - \$.75 General.

Table Changes

On Sunday the seating lists will be interchanged--in other words, the first shall be last, and vice versa. Those now eating on the first shift, will be seated at the later hour, while those now eating on the second shift, will be seated fifteen minutes earlier.

Bridgewater Trip

Don't forget!! Your one and only chance to make some fine purchases of Vermont woolens, and at the same time to enjoy a beautiful ride!! Although we have room for six people in the car, we will leave at 1:30 on Saturday if three more will join the group. Please sign on the bulletin board by 3:00 o'clock.

The Lark will Sing again Tomorrow Morning
Meet in front of the Inn at 6:30.

July 23, 1937 - (continued) #20

Sale in West Parlor

People who have known Bread Loaf in past years need no introduction to Mr. Haddad who is paying us his annual visit today.

Library Note

The library will appreciate the return of Victorian Poetry by Woods. It was left in classroom #1 a week ago.

Dramatics Tonight

Tonight at 9:00 o'clock the Drama Department will present two one-act plays--The Artist, by A. A. Milne, and The Long Christmas Dinner, by Thornton Wilder.

Students and guests are reminded of the instructions, or requests, which appeared in last week's Drama announcement. A bell will be rung ten minutes before the doors are opened. Please do not anticipate the warning bell, as photographs of the first set have to be taken before the audience enters the hall.

Scribner's Fall Books

Please help yourself to a copy of Scribner's fall book catalogue. These catalogues are stacked outside the bookstore door.

Jupiter Laughs Last

Jupiter and the moon apparently got ahead of us last night by having their official conjunction before dark. From our observations later in the evening, they rose at approximately the same time; the planet passed directly below the moon, crossing from the left side (which it occupied on Wednesday night) to the right; then they continued to rise close together in the sky. Probably at the actual moment of conjunction, the two heavenly bodies were not much closer together than they were observed to be later in the evening, but Jupiter was below the moon rather than to its right.

A "conjunction" is the passing of two heavenly bodies, one by the other, always sufficiently near each other to be in the same constellation.

T H E C R U M B

July 24, 1937 - #21

Old Fashioned Dance Tonight

Tonight at nine o'clock (approximately), Bread Loafers may "go native" with impunity. Our friends from Ripton have been invited to join us in an old-fashioned dance similar to those which are popular in the more rural sections of Vermont. Mr. Ed "Daddy" Dragon will be calling changes, and the uninitiated need not lack expert instruction in the more intricate figures. The dances will include such old favorites as Virginia Reel, Single Scotch Reel, Portland Fancy, and Plain Quadrilles of all kinds.

Hike Notice

The hikers will assemble on the Inn Porch this afternoon at 1:30. Unfortunately Mr. Whitehand's infirmities will prevent his accompanying this hike, but Mr. Randall Hoffmann has kindly consented to act as leader. The hikers will return in time for the noon meal on Sunday.

Bridgewater Trip

The proposed Bridgewater trip has been cancelled.

To Those who Wish to Remain after the Session

Will those students desiring to remain at Bread Loaf after the close of the regular summer session, please make reservations at the Inn desk immediately. Full information concerning rates may be secured there.

Sunday Vespers

Students and guests are again reminded that Rabbi Solomon Foster will conduct the service tomorrow evening. He will speak on "The Realism of Biblical Records".

A Request

Bread Loafers are urged to take especial care in the matter of turning off electric irons after using them.

Dry Cleaning - Important Notice

A lady's white silk blouse came from the cleaners unmarked. Will the owner please call at the Inn desk.

Will the gentleman who removed his dark gray business suit (unmarked) from the cloak room rack last week please get in touch with Mr. Edward Hayward.

Drama Week-end

Attention is called to the Drama Weekend at Fletcher Farm. Full information is posted on the bulletin board.

T H E C R U M B

July 26, 1937 - #22.

Tonight's Lecture

This evening at 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Lee Simonson, a director of the Theatre Guild and one of the country's foremost scenic designers, will lecture in the Little Theatre. Mr. Simonson's lecture, "Past Performances", will be illustrated with slides.

Collection for Ripton Community Club - This Evening

A collection will be taken up this evening for the benefit of the Ripton Community Club. Each year it is customary for Bread Loaf students and guests to contribute toward a fund which is used at Christmas time to purchase clothing and other necessities for needy families in the town. As no collection was taken at the dance on Saturday night, you are asked to place your bit (or two bits--or four bits) in the box which will be placed outside the dining room door after dinner. You may be sure that your contributions will be deeply appreciated by our Ripton neighbors.

Notice to Junior Class

Will all those who expect to take their degrees next summer (1938) please meet in the West Parlor immediately after lunch.

Mount Philo Trip - Tomorrow Night

All those planning to go on the trip to Mount Philo tomorrow night must sign the sheet on the bulletin board before 2:00 this afternoon. Two more cars will be needed.

Spain in Flames - Change of Date

Word has been received from the Middlebury Committee for Medical Aid to Spain to the effect that the motion picture, Spain in Flames, will be shown on Tuesday, August 3rd, instead of on July 29th as previously announced. In view of the fact that this date, August 3rd, conflicts with the Jitney Player performance at Bread Loaf, it might be well for Bread Loafers to plan on seeing the 3:30 matinee.

Concert at German School

Attention is called to the German School concert program posted on the bulletin board.

Bookstore Announcement

The Bookstore is now offering for sale the following books which should be of interest to all Bread Loafers. Ask to examine copies if you are not already familiar with them.

Wild Gardens of New England - Walter Prichard Eaton
On Yankee Hilltops - Walter Prichard Eaton
Notes on Death and Life - Theodore Morrison
Modern English Writing - Douglas Bement
Weaving the Short Story - Douglas Bement

T H E C R U M B

July 27, 1937 - #23.

Excuse it, Please!

Through an oversight on the part of the management, the collection box for the Ripton Community Club was not placed outside the dining room last night. Deo volente, the above-mentioned box will be waiting for you when you come from dinner this evening. And again let us say that your contributions will be appreciated.

Old Fashioned Dance

Don't forget the square dance at Ripton tonight. This will be a splendid opportunity for you to conclude the Virginia Reel which was so rudely interrupted last Saturday evening. Real old-time orchestra - Admission 25¢ - Expert prompter.

Marionette Lecture

The marionette class is reminded that Mr. and Mrs. Head will be with us this afternoon to continue the marionette work.

Hiking Notice

The general condition of the weather today makes it necessary to cancel the Mount Philo supper trip.

Next Saturday, there will be a day trip to Mount Mansfield. Cars will leave immediately after breakfast, and there will be ample time to make the ascent before lunch which will be served on the mountain. The party will return to Bread Loaf in time for dinner. Please sign for this trip before Thursday evening. The cost, including toll road fare and gasoline, will be approximately \$1.00 per person.

Cottage Weavers

Tomorrow and Thursday, the Cottage Weavers of Berea College, Berea, Ky., will exhibit for sale a very interesting assortment of woven goods. Please see the notice on the bulletin board. The sale will be held in the West Parlor.

How I Wonder What You Are!

With the cooperation of the heavens there will be a stargazing tonight, beginning about 9:15. Everyone interested in a sky ride come to the field next the parking lot at that time.

Wanted: Weather Men - and Women!

The weather station which has been set up on the south porch (all except the aneroid barometer near the Inn office which is one of the bureau's essential parts) is in need of prophets. Predictions on the basis of the weather bureau's recordings will be made after each meal. One mind is not sufficient to achieve the weather.

Photographic Exchange

A new assortment of photographs will be posted this afternoon. Please sign up early.

T H E C R U M B

July 28, 1937 - #24.

Lecture Tonight

This evening at 8:00 o'clock Madame Suzanne Silvercruys will lecture on the subject, "Life, Art, and Sculpture."

College Board Examination Discussion

Dr. E. S. Noyes, who is the chairman of the board of admissions at Yale University and who is on the College Entrance Examination Board, will lead an informal discussion tomorrow night at seven o'clock in the Little Theatre, concerning the various problems arising in connection with College Entrance examinations in English.

Transportation Wanted to Burlington

Will anyone going to Burlington Friday or Saturday kindly let Mrs. Eaton or Mrs. Wilson know?

Trip to Plymouth

Those interested in visiting Calvin Coolidge's home in Plymouth will please sign on the bulletin board.

\$2.50 with 5 people

\$3.00 with 6 people

The party will leave at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, returning in time for dinner.

Contribution

"The clear, smooth rhymes of Tennyson
Are to the ear a benison.
The rhymes of R. and E. B. Browning
Suggest at times a bit of clowning.
We leap and spring and lose our breath
To keep up with Elizabeth,
But, we confess, it makes our "knob" hurt
To bump against the rhymes of Robert!"

H.E.P.

Choral Reading Group

Miss Trott will meet the group interested in Choral Reading at 2:00 o'clock in Room #5. Anyone is welcome.

Student Notice

Students are reminded that any changes of status from student to auditor must be made not later than July 30th.

T H E C R U M B

July 29, 1937 - #25.

College Board Discussion Tonight

This evening at 7:00, Dr. E. S. Noyes, Chairman of the Board of Admissions at Yale University and member of the College Entrance Examination Board, will lead an informal discussion concerning the various problems arising in connection with Board examinations in English.

Applications for Graduate Work

As indicated in the Crumb of July 8, all applications for graduate work should have been filed by July 20th. No further applications will be accepted after this week.

Transportation Blanks

Beside your places this noon you will find blanks which should be filled out and returned to Mr. DuBois, or Miss Nesbitt, as soon as possible. These blanks must be turned in not later than August 5th. Those students who have return tickets which they wish to have validated will please leave them in an envelope, bearing name, with their sheets.

Mount Mansfield Trip

After seven o'clock this evening, no names will be accepted for the Mount Mansfield trip. This drive of some sixty miles takes one near the peak of Vermont's highest mountain, from which the view extends toward the Adirondacks and Lake Champlain. The mountain is 4,421 feet above sea level, approximately 3,000 feet higher than Bread Loaf Inn, and is reached by a highway which passes through Hancock and Waterbury. The cost of the trip, including toll road fare and gasoline, will be approximately one dollar per person. The group will leave immediately after Saturday breakfast, eat lunch on the summit, and return in time for dinner Saturday night. There will be plenty of opportunity for hiking, from the mountain hotel, up or down the pinnacle. The view is commonly called the best in the entire state.

How Saddle Horse Rates - Special Student Charges

1 horse (without instructor)	\$.75 per hr.
1 horse (with instructor)	1.50 per hr.
2 horses " " "	1.25 per hr. each.
3 horses " " "	1.00 per hr. each.

They Also Swerve

Plan to be at Bread Loaf this Saturday evening. You cannot afford to miss the season's stellar production. You'll cry and cry! And what could be more delightful than a few cool tears on a warm evening?

Are you Still Wondering???

About stars and other things? You have two chances today to assist in remedying such conditions?

- (1) Tonight from 7-8 a nature walk--starting from the West Porch. There will be other nature walks for those who are discussing College Boards with Dr. Noyes. And Nature is always with you.
- (2) Tonight beginning at 9:15 - star-gazing!

The Weather Bureau

Wishes to acknowledge the receipt of latest report on temperature and rain conditions during July. Such information is a valuable addition to the bureau's activity. Be sure to look at the sudden drop in the temperature curve during the thunder storms and the amount of rainfall, on which subject you may not feel you need too much instruction.

Bookstore Items

Within a few days we shall have to start returning unsold books to the publishers. If there is anything in stock that you would like to procure, please come around. Here are a few suggestions:

The Art of Play Production - Dolman - \$2.75
English Words and Their Background - McKnight - \$2.50
Growth and Structure of the English Language - Jespersen - \$2.00
Words and Their Ways in English Speech - Greenough and Kittredge - \$2.00
Reading and Writing - Gay - \$1.25
Readings in Present Day Writers - Pence - \$2.00
Types of English Drama - Stevens - \$3.50
American Ballads and Folk Songs - Lomax - \$5.00
Horse Legends - Golden Treasury - \$.50
Sir Gawain & Piers Plowman - \$.80
Return of the Native - Modern Classics - .75
Pride and Prejudice - Universal Library - \$1.00
Manchester Towers - Modern Readers - .80
Henry Esmond - Modern Readers - .80
The Spy - Modern Readers - .80
Middlemarch - Modern Readers - .80
Moby Dick - Modern Readers - (2 vols.) - \$1.60
David Copperfield - Modern Readers - .80
The Cloister and the Hearth - Everyman - .90
Vanity Fair - Everyman - .90
Quentin Durward - Nelson Classics - .60
Pride of Lammermoor - Nelson Classics - .60
Pride and Prejudice - Scribners - \$1.00

Burges Johnson
Tonight at 7:30

T H E C R U M B
July 30, 1937. - #26.

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Textbook Exhibit

Mr. Lord of Ginn and Company will exhibit books in the West Parlor this afternoon. His exhibit includes texts for college and secondary school work.

Mount Mansfield Hike

At least two more cars are needed for the Mansfield trip on Saturday. Eleven people are without transportation. If anyone is willing to drive, please see Mr. Whitehand after lunch today.

German Books and Prints

Mr. Munford will exhibit his collection of German books, prints, and cards after dinner this evening in the West Parlor. He has a few new items which should prove of interest.

Lost and Found

Lost by Willa Percival - 1 yellow fountain pen
1 blue fountain pen

Found - (call at desk) - Brown umbrella, Checked cap, Green raincoat, Elgin watch, - Green belt, Sweat shirt, Gray raincoat, Men's pocket comb set, necklace.

Bird Walkers - Ahoy!

Tomorrow morning is the day; 6:30 the hour; the place, in front of the Inn!

All the World's a Dining-room

Or, a Guest is a Guest, is a _____! Tomorrow Night???
Caltex California Sportswear

Mrs. H. F. Baldwin will be on the West Porch this afternoon, directly after lunch, to demonstrate Caltex California Sportswear.

Three Things I Ask

Three things I ask of Destiny, just three
To dignify the longest day with dreams,
To beautify the blackest night with gleams,
To speed the journey to felicity:

A Book to illustrate the planet's wing,
A code of comradeship with birds and trees,
A guide to flowers, from all of which, like bees,
We learn to sip the sweet in everything;

A Friend to share the joys of sound and sight,
To make all blessing real and turn each pain
Of life's frustration into moral gain,
While lifting common goals to Heaven's height;

And God Who tunes each soul to melody
And gladdens all with pledge of Brotherhood,
Who marks and cheers the road with signs of good,
And binds earth, sky, and man in unity.

Rabbi Solomon Foster

T H E C R U M B

July 31, 1937. - #27.

GLITTERING GLAMOROUS GALAXY
of
50 GORGEOUS GIRLS 50

With Versatile Male Supporting
Cast

Songs that Broadway fought for..
Script that only an author could love..

Dante had his Beatrice
Ketrarch had his Laura
Tristram had his Isolt
Romeo had his Julie
Abelard had his Heloise

But these were were just formal acquaintances compared with
the enduring love of Pollo and Morie (the dawn is breaking).

Curtain at 8:00 p.m. - Very Sharp
Front Row Reserved for Kitchen Staff

Press Comment

"After witnessing the New York Opening of All the World's
a Dining Room, or a Guest is a Guest is a -----!, I resolved
never to drink another glass of rose water....." John Mason
Brown, N. Y. Evening Post.

"A Flash in a Flash in a Flash (in the pan)! Hoi Polloi
are middle-aisling it tonight at the Little Theatre. Infantici-
pation is rampant." Walter Winchell, N.Y. Daily Mirror.

"They've all gone North of Boston for this one." R. F.

AP Flash - Stratford on Avon - William Shakespeare's body re-
ported to be revolving at 3,647 r.p.m. after seeing dress re-
hearsal of All the World's a Dining Room.

Moving Pictures of Middlebury College

Immediately following the Hoi Polloi production this
evening, color motion pictures of Middlebury College campus
and student activities will be shown in the Little Theatre.
These movies are being brought to Bread Loaf through the courtesy
of Mr. Harry T. Emmons, Acting Director of Admissions and Personnel

Bookstore Notice

Copies of Austin's Everyman's Genius are now available.
We also have an assortment of time tables for the use of those
students who wish to plan their departures.

T H E C R U M B

August 2, 1937 - #28.

Tonight's Lecture

Mr. Edward Weeks, Atlantic Monthly editor, will speak in the Little Theatre at 7:30 this evening. For further information about the speaker, ask anyone who has heard him.

Room Reservations for 1938

Miss Ingalls will be at Bread Loaf later in the week to see all people who are interested in reserving rooms for next year. It would be well to make tentative plans as soon as possible. The Crumb will give notice on the day that Miss Ingalls comes.

Choral Reading

The group working on Choral Reading will meet at 1:45 in the Little Theatre.

Again - Put out the light!

The management finds the the electric light bills are soaring. Please cooperate insofar as is possible in the matter of cutting electricity costs.

One of the World's Rarest Opportunities

to see the inner mechanism of a great organization is being offered to Bread Loafers! The Kitchen Staff invites you to visit their domain! Mrs. Williams will meet groups of ten people each and every afternoon at four, until the demand is satisfied. Be sure to sign on the list posted on the bulletin board right after lunch. Reservations must be made and made early! Gather at the outside door in the rear of the Inn (at the sign of the large rubbish crate!)

Excerpt from New York Times - See Bulletin Board

"Believing that the conventional field of research in English literature is becoming exhausted, the Bread Loaf School of English of Middlebury college is focusing attention this Summer on the correlation of literature with other arts.

"The old college method of studying painting, music, sculpture and literature as isolated phenomena rather than as related expressions of a culture is no longer profitable, Dean Harry G. Owen points out. 'The problems of aesthetic judgment involved in any adequate account of contemporary art can be investigated only by a coordinated study of the arts,' he says.

"The most crowded course at Bread Loaf this session is one on the 'Development of English Thought in Art and Literature.' Other popular courses, conducted by Professor George F. Thomas of Dartmouth, 'The Platonic Tradition in English Literature,' and 'Empiricism and Liberalism in English Thought,' attempt to correlate literary and philosophical backgrounds."

T H E C R U M B

August 3, 1937 - #29.

Grenfell Labrador Industries

Lady Grenfell is expected to be a luncheon guest at Bread Loaf today. This afternoon on the West Porch there will be a sale of articles made by the natives of Labrador. The proceeds from the sale of these articles are used for the benefit of the Grenfell Labrador Industries.

Jitney Players Tonight

Students and guests are urged to purchase their Jitney Player tickets at the Inn desk this afternoon. While tickets will be on sale at the door, confusion will be avoided if as many as possible secure their tickets earlier. Those who saw "Murder in the Old Red Barn" will vouch for the excellence of the Jitney talent. "Lady Audley's Secret" is reported to be one of the mellowest, and we are sure that you will enjoy it.

Song Recital - Saturday Evening

Mme. Olga Averino and David Barnett will present a recital at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, August 7th. Please note this date as it has been changed from August 11th.

Examination Schedule

8:30 Classes - Thursday morning	9:00-11:00
9:30 Classes - Thursday afternoon	2:00-4:00
10:30 Classes - Friday morning	9:00-11:00
11:30 Classes - Friday afternoon	2:00-4:00

Development of English Thought in Art and Literature - Examination will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Seminar in Writing

This class will meet this evening (Tuesday) promptly at 7:00.

Spain in Flames

This afternoon and evening will be your last opportunity to see Spain in Flames, the authentic motion picture of the Spanish War. Tickets are on sale at the desk.

Before the Play Tonight

Come for a breath of fresh air and communion with nature in many forms! We'll meet on the west porch after supper and plan to be back soon after eight.

Remember

To sign up on the kitchen visiting list after lunch. You'll find it on the bulletin board.

Second Play Competition

Attention is called to an announcement on the bulletin board having to do with awards, fellowships, scholarships, etc., which are being given by the Bureau of New Plays in an attempt to discover and encourage young playwriting talent. Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton is chairman of the advisory council.

T H E C R U M B

August 4, 1937 - #30.

Tonight's Lecture

This evening at 7:30, Mr. John Pell, editor of the North American Review, will lecture in the Bread Loaf Little Theatre.

Exhibition of Original Dürer Prints

An exhibition of original Albrecht Dürer prints will be shown for one week in the upper room of the Library, beginning tomorrow. These prints are loaned through the courtesy of Miss Jessie Frothingham of Princeton and Bread Loaf. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the upper room of the Library, Miss Frothingham will speak concerning the etchings.

Mr. Eaton's Vesper Address

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eaton, a number of copies of his vesper address are available upon request at the Bookstore.

Course Suggestions

Mr. Owen will be glad to receive suggestions concerning courses for next year, in his office daily at 1:30.

Reminiscences of Old Bread Loaf

Students and guests are again reminded that copies of Miss Curtis' article, "The Old Bread Loaf Inn", are available at the Bookstore.

Important Transportation Notice

Because of the fact that graduation is being held on Friday evening this year, instead of on Saturday evening as in past years, all baggage (for express shipment or checking on tickets) should be available for collection not later than 1:00 P.M. on Friday. The transportation sheets which were passed out carried two collection hours for Saturday. Corresponding Friday hours must be substituted for these; and, where possible, it would be very helpful if we might collect some baggage at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday. Please see Mr. DuBois at once to secure information and make necessary changes.

Of Interest to Star-Gazers

Mrs. Eaton has called attention to the following note in the New York Herald Tribune of July 9th. "A great comet, which hasn't visited the earth for possibly 100--perhaps 1,000--years, is heading back tonight and may become visible to the unaided eye... Dr. Whipple (Harvard) said the new comet should first appear as a small hazy star in the constellation Perseus, near the star Alpha Perseii, in the early morning northeastern sky. It should move northward and eastward, he said, and should be found on August 4, about 15 degrees below the Pole Star and be visible at midnight.

"Nearing mid-August, when astronomers predict it will reach its maximum brilliance, it should appear near the second star in the handle of the Big Dipper, Dr. Whipple said, and should be moving at the rate of five degrees a day across the sky."

Bookstore Notice

It will be necessary for us to start returning unsold books to the publishers tomorrow, August fifth. In addition to the list which appeared in the Crumb of July 29th, the following books are available. If you wish to secure any of these, please reserve them at once.

Wuthering Heights - World's Classics - 80¢
Jane Eyre - World's Classics - 80¢
Tale of Two Cities - World's Classics - 80¢
The Drama in English - Walter Prichard Eaton - \$2.00
Modern English Writing - Douglas Bement - \$1.25
Chief Middle English Poets - Jessie Weston - \$4.00
Representative English Dramas - Montrose J. Moses - \$3.50
Representative American Plays - Arthur Hobson Quinn - \$5.00
Dramatic Technique - George P. Baker - \$3.75
The English Theatre - Allardyce and Nicoll - \$2.00
History of the Novel in England - Lovett and Hughes - \$2.50
Poetry of the Victorian Period - Woods - \$4.00
Frost's Poems - \$1.75 - \$2.50
Professor at Bay - Burges Johnson - \$2.00
Three Worlds - Carl Van Doren - \$3.00
On Yankee Hilltops - Walter Prichard Eaton - \$1.50
Wild Gardens of New England - Walter Prichard Eaton - \$1.50
The Abundance of Life - Margaret Wheeler - \$1.50
British Poetry of the 1890's - Donald Davidson - \$1.00
Notes of Death and Life - Theodore Morrison - \$2.00
Excuse It Please - Cornelia Otis Skinner - \$2.00
The Dialogues of Plato - Random House (2 vols.) - \$5.00
Le Morte D'Arthur - Everyman ed. - (2 vols.) 90¢ each.
The Fall of the Nibelungs - Everyman ed. - 90¢
Early Romances of William Morris - Everyman 90¢

We should also like to call your attention to the Bread Loaf folders which are exhibited on the bulletin board. May we suggest that these folders make attractive and distinctive greeting cards. Our price of 5¢ each barely covers cost of printing, and you will agree that greeting cards are no less expensive.

The last of the photo exhibits is now on the bulletin board. Please sign early, so that we may have your copies prepared and ready for you next week.

It would be appreciated if all Bookstore bills were settled early next week. We wish to remind you that these bills are to be paid at the Bookstore, and not at the Inn desk.

T H E C R U M B

August 5, 1937 - #31.

Durer Lecture and Exhibit

This is a reminder that Miss Jessie Frothingham will give a talk today at 2:30, in the room over the Library, on Albrecht Durer and the exhibit of his engravings.

Seminar in Criticism

This class will meet at 3:45 on Friday afternoon.

Next Year's Room Reservations

Miss Ingalls will be here Friday afternoon at 1:30 to arrange for rooms for next year.

Pos-i-tiv-ely the Last Opportunity

to discover the mysteries of the kitchen - today and tomorrow. Be sure to sign up!

A New Department is Announced

The weather station is continuing its "bureaucratic" tendencies by the addition of a weather vane. You will find it at the southeast corner of the parking ground (verify the directions when you find it!) at the end of the line of small spruces. The vane is the work of Mr. Harold Whittemore and is worthy of an inspection trip. Mr. Whittemore is also responsible for the very official board on which the remainder of the weather is located.

Transportation Desired

Is there anyone driving on Saturday, August 14, to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., (or to a nearby town - Watertown or Philadelphia, N. Y.?) who could take a passenger? Please leave word at the Inn office for Miss Durgin.

Will anyone with an empty seat in an auto driving across toward the Adirondacks on the 14th or 15th communicate with Miss Lovell.

Transportation Sheets - Important

Are all transportation blanks filled out and turned in? These must be in not later than this evening.

Most return tickets have to be validated at the Middlebury ticket office. If you hold such a ticket, please leave it in an envelope (bearing your name) with Mr. DuBois at the Bookstore. He will secure the necessary validation and return your ticket to you, together with your baggage checks, before your departure. Please leave these tickets with Mr. DuBois not later than Saturday of this week.

Do you wish any of the books which have been listed in the Crumb?
Today is your last chance to get them.

T H E C R U M B

August 6, 1937 - #32.

Room Reservations

Miss Ingalls will be in Mr. Owen's office at 1:30 to make room reservations for next year.

Seminar in Criticism

This class will meet at 3:45 on Friday afternoon.

Song Recital Tomorrow Evening

Madame Olga Averino, soprano soloist with the Boston Symphony and similar musical organizations, will present a song recital tomorrow night at eight o'clock. She will sing groups from Mozart, Schubert, Purcell, and the moderns, and will be assisted by David Barnett who will play groups from Chopin and Debussy.

Tonight's Dramatic Presentation

Gammer Gurton's Needle will be presented at 9:00 this evening in the Little Theatre. A warning bell will be rung at 8:40, doors will be opened at 8:50, and the play will begin at 9:00. Please do not congregate on the West Porch of the Theatre before the warning bell is rung.

Article by Mr. Eaton

Today's Burlington Free Press contains a very interesting article on the drama, written by Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton. The Free Press is available at the Library.

The Management Requests

All people who are planning to cash checks prior to their departure are asked to have this done as soon as possible. The Inn Office can handle such details now much more easily than next week.

Lark Will Sing Later

Tomorrow morning the last bird-walk will start at 7:30 from in front of the Inn. Note the change in time, early birds! We will plan to return between 8:15 and 8:30.

Lecture on Poe by Doctor Wilson

Doctor James S. Wilson has kindly consented to speak on Edgar Allan Poe, next Tuesday. In addition to being a Bread Loaf faculty member of long standing, Doctor Wilson holds the Edgar Allan Poe Professorship of English at the University of Virginia.

T H E C R U M B

August 7, 1937 - #33.

Tonight's Concert

Tonight's joint recital by Madame Averino and Mr. Barnett will begin at eight o'clock and will last one hour.

Craftsmanship in Writing - Important

Mr. Bement requests all members of this class to leave a complete file of their papers at the Inn Desk today.

Express Tags and Labels

Students desiring express tags and labels may procure them from the Inn Office or from the Bookstore. Be sure to put Express tags on packages which are to be shipped by express, and not on bags which are to be checked on ticket. This word of warning may seem superfluous, but incorrect labeling has led to confusion in past years.

Lost or Mislaid

Brown silk umbrella with handle that unscrews. Finder please return to owner, 15 Main Inn, or to Lost and Found (Inn desk).

Mrs. Goddard has lost a pair of shell-rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to Mrs. Goddard or to Inn desk.

After the Concert Tonight

If the heavens are clear, come to the back of the Inn to see the comet. Gazing will begin as soon as darkness permits. The comet is plainly visible with the naked eye, binoculars, or the telescope.

Transportation Desired

Miss Milliken would like to get in touch with someone who might be able to offer transportation to Boston or Providence on Saturday.

Photograph Exhibit

The last assortment of prints, now on exhibit, will be taken down tomorrow evening. Please be sure to sign up before that time.

T H E C R U M B

August 9, 1937 - #34.

Tonight's Lecture

Olin Downes, music critic of the New York Times and radio commentator for the New York Philharmonic-Symphony broadcasts, will speak at 7:30 this evening on "The Critic, the Artist, and the Public."

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Registration for Next Year

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The National Council of Teachers of English meets in Buffalo, November 25-27, 1937. Miss Blackwell, Miss Wendling, and Miss Howse wish to extend an invitation to all English teachers at Bread Loaf to be present. They will be glad to answer any questions, so far as they can, in regard to accommodations or other details. Or they will undertake to secure such information for any interested.

Tennis Courts

Court #3 will be closed today for repairs.

Baggage Checking - Important

All those students who have tickets and wish to have their baggage checked are requested to hand their tickets to Mr. DuBois as soon as they can do so conveniently.

Validations

Holders of return tickets will please note whether or not the tickets have to be validated. All tickets requiring validation should be given to Mr. DuBois at once.

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T H E C R U M B

August 10, 1937 - #35.

Dean Owen's Opening Address

Members of the Senior Class who desired copies of Mr. Owen's opening address may secure them at the Bookstore.

Doctor Wilson's Lecture

Tonight at 7:30, Doctor Wilson will speak on Edgar Allan Poe. The lecture will be given in the Little Theatre.

Craftsmanship in Writing Anthology

Members of the Craftsmanship course are going to produce a mimeographed anthology of some of the work written in the class. Will those who are interested in securing copies sign their names and write their home addresses on the list posted on the bulletin board. The price (50¢ including postage) should be left in a signed envelope on Miss Nesbitt's desk.

Acknowledgment

The Ripton Community Club and Ripton Church wish to express their gratitude to those Bread Loafers who contributed so generously to their support.

Transportation Desired and Offered

Miss Merritt, #4 Cherry, would like to ride to Portland, Maine, or thereabouts on Saturday.

Miss Tappan can take one passenger to Schenectady, N.Y., on Saturday morning.

Motor transportation can be secured for two people to New York City on Saturday. Any desiring to avail themselves of this should see Mr. DuBois in the Bookstore. The driver would like to have someone who would help with the driving.

Library Notice

All library books must be returned by noon, Thursday, August 12th. Anyone staying on after the school closes may make special arrangements with the librarian for keeping books.

Transportation - Baggage

You are again reminded that all baggage for express or checking must be ready not later than 1:00 p.m. Friday. If you previously indicated Saturday on your Transportation Blank, see Mr. DuBois at once. Please report any change of plans as soon as possible.

The Sky is the Limit

Any clear night between Monday and Friday, come to the back of the Inn if you would like to see Finsler's Comet. Gazing will continue from 9:15 to 9:45.

T H E C R U M B

August 11, 1937 - #36

Grades and Transcripts

Students who wish to receive a report of their grades immediately after the close of the Session should leave a stamped, addressed envelope at the Dean's Office, in the care of Miss Nesbitt. Additional information is given on the Memorandum Sheets from Mrs. Powell which have been passed out this noon.

Transportation to Trains

Will all those wishing transportation to Middlebury for trains please consult the Departure Schedule at the Inn desk. Please report any irregularities to Mr. DuBois at once.

Pictures of Gammer Gurton's Needle

The pictures of Gammer Gurton will be taken down this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, so please be sure to sign immediately after lunch if you desire one.

A Note of Appreciation

Miss Buckmaster warmly thanks all who have helped her during the past weeks and apologises for the inconvenience she has caused.

Transportation to Cleveland

Miss Marian Northy can offer transportation for two people to Cleveland, Ohio.

Photograph Exchange

If it is possible to do so, we will have your photographs ready for you on Friday evening. It may be possible to have them ready earlier, but there is some delay as the photographer who is printing them for us finds himself very much rushed and is not too certain as to delivery dates. If you are leaving before Friday evening, please leave instructions at the Bookstore.

August 9, 1937

Memorandum from Recorder

Students who wish to receive a report of their grades immediately after the close of the Session should leave a stamped, addressed envelope at the Summer Session Office.

The students who do not make this arrangement will receive during the month of September a report card which will be sent to the permanent address given on the mimeographed school list.

Students who wish an official transcript bearing the college seal must request it at the Summer Session Office. This transcript, if it is to be used for the transfer of credits, should be sent direct to the institution concerned. One such transcript will be furnished free of charge; a fee of 50 cents is charged for each additional one.

Pamelia S. Powell

T H E C R U M B

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Transportation and Baggage

The taxi will leave the Main Porch of the Inn at the hours designated on the Departure Schedule. Please have your hand luggage ready on the porch in order to avoid any delay. The bell-hop on duty will help you with it if necessary.

Please be sure that all baggage (including hand baggage) be plainly labelled. It will be necessary for such pieces to be carried down in a separate car which will arrive at the Depot with you. You will have time to collect your bags before the train leaves.

Library Notice

The Library will be closed from Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. until the opening day of the Writers' Conference, August 18th at 2:00 p.m. All library books must be returned by 10:00 p.m. today. Those who wish to keep books they may now have, or to withdraw others for use during the days the Library will be closed, must attend to the matter before the Library closes at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Craftsmanship Anthology

Members of the Craftsmanship Class should sign the bulletin board notice and leave their money with Miss Nesbitt for the anthology.

Maple Sugar

Maple Sugar and Syrup ordered from Mrs. Noble is now available at the front office.

Transportation to Boston

Miss Wendling can carry two people to Boston on Saturday.

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Faculty Meeting

There will be a faculty meeting in the West Parlor at 7:15 this evening.

Graduation

The graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:30 in the Little Theatre and, for the benefit of those leaving tonight, will not exceed one hour in length. Mr. Morrison will deliver the address to the graduates, and an honorary degree will be awarded to Doctor Andrew Keogh, Librarian of Yale University.

Senior Class Meeting

The Seniors will meet at 1:30 this afternoon in the West Parlor.

Drama Since Restoration

Those students wishing to get back their MSS. may do so in the West Parlor immediately after lunch. W.P.F.

Library Notice

A copy of an English Monograph No. 6, loaned to the library for the use of the class in Teaching of English, is missing. The library would be most grateful for any information as to its whereabouts. E. A. Robinson's Tristram is also missing.

Craftsmanship in Writing

The Craftsmanship class will meet briefly at 1:45 today under the apple tree.

Photograph Exchange

The photographs which you have ordered will be ready for distribution at 2:00 this afternoon at the Bookstore. The Play Production pictures are not yet ready, and may have to be mailed to those who ordered them.

Large Mounted Photographs

The mounted photographs ordered from Storrs Lee have arrived and must be claimed in the Library before 5:30 today.

Play Production Class

Play Production class members will be interested in the Theatre Arts special offer notice on the Dramatics bulletin board.

Lunch on Saturday

Those people who are leaving Bread Loaf at 1:00 on Saturday to take the 2:05 (D.S.T.) train will be served lunch at 12:00. Please sign at the Inn desk for this meal.

Tennis Courts

Courts #2 and #3 will be closed all day today because of the damage done by the storms yesterday.

Transportation Offered

Miss Sleeper can carry one passenger to Batavia, N. Y., or any intermediate point, on Saturday.

Taxi to Trains

Please be sure to be ready for the taxi at the hours scheduled. Also--please see that all bags are well labelled.

We Thank You - One and All

The School and Inn Staff desire to extend to all the members of the Bread Loaf Colony their sincere thanks for their many kindnesses of the Summer.

